

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-274

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE PURCHASE OF A MOBILE COMMAND PLATFORM FOR
THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS USING STATE COPS
GRANT FUNDS

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WHEREAS, on November 15, 2000, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2000-203 approving purchase of radio equipment for the proposed Mobile Command Platform, using Federal Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, that equipment has been purchased and staff is now ready to procure the command platform, additional exterior and interior equipment, and pull-vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a Mobile Command Platform is to provide a strategically located, moveable center from which to operate public safety resources during an emergency or crisis situation; and

WHEREAS, a committee was formed to evaluate different products and recommends the fully-equipped Mobile Command Platform from Universal Specialty Vehicles, Inc., in the amount of \$172,235.00; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Fire Department has worked in conjunction with the Lodi Police Department on the anticipated purchase of the emergency Mobile Command Platform; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department anticipates securing grant funds to purchase a pull vehicle for the command center. The purchase of the Mobile Command Platform would enable the Lodi Police and Fire Departments to have an instantly available, moveable center from which to command emergency, high-risk situations in a safe and efficient manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of a Mobile Command Platform for the Police and Fire Departments from Universal Specialty Vehicles, Inc., using state COPS grant funds in the amount of \$172,235.00.

Dated: November 21, 2001

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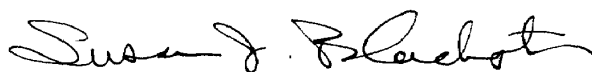
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-274 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held November 21, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor
Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk